

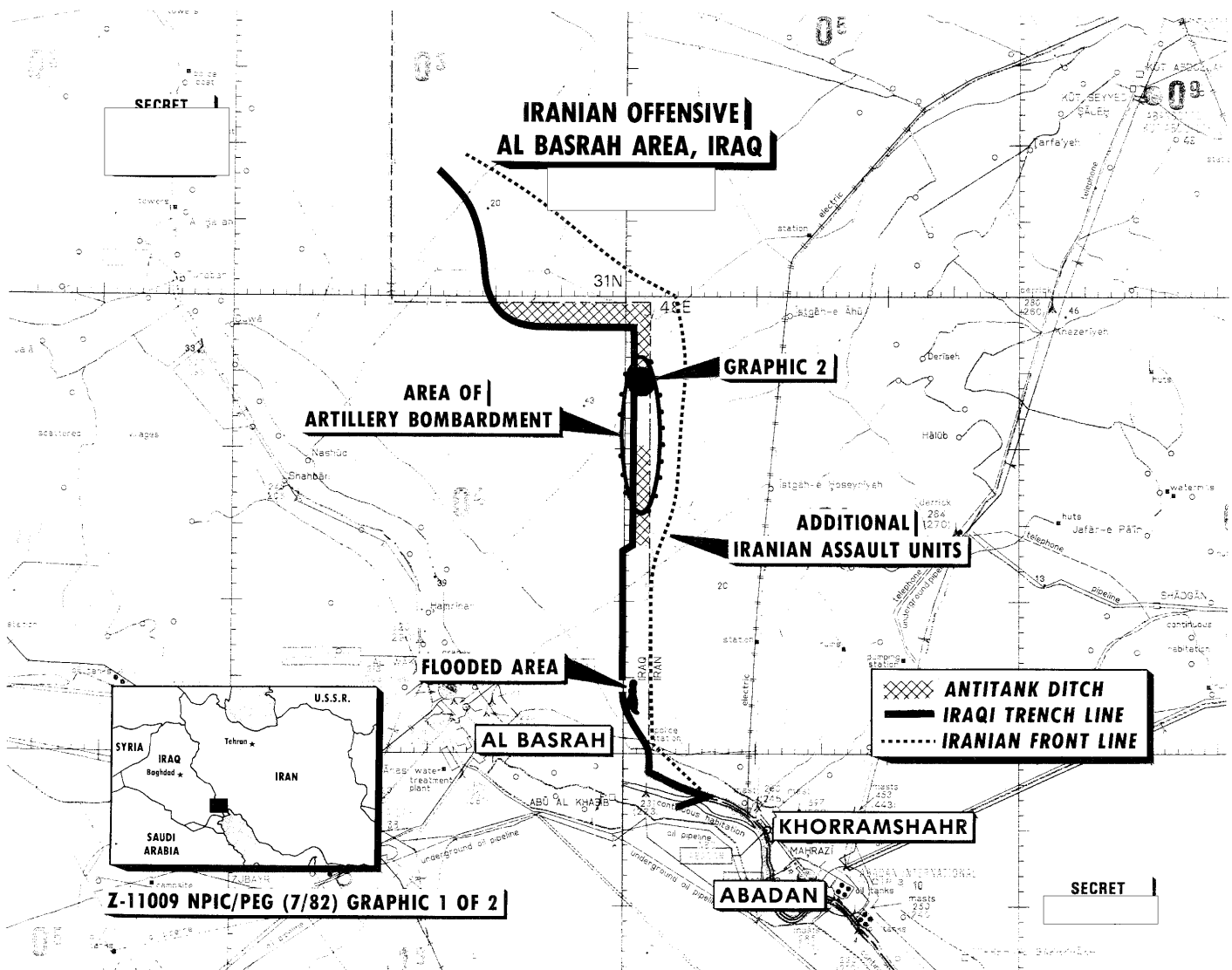
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2 PART GRAPHIC**IRANIAN OFFENSIVE**
AL BASRAH AREA IRAQ

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: INITIAL COMBAT STAGES OF THE IRANIAN OFFENSIVE INTO IRAQ IN THE AL BASRAH AREA ARE PROBABLY IN PROGRESS.
2. (S/D) REMARKS: THE IRANIANS HAVE CONDUCTED AN ARTILLERY BOMBARDMENT OF IRAQI FRONTLINE POSITIONS IN THE NORTHERN SECTOR OF THE FRONT [REDACTED] THE BOMBARDMENT COVERS A PORTION OF THE IRAQI LINE FROM APPROXIMATELY 30-45N 048-02E TO 30-56N 048-02E AND INCLUDES THE GAP IN THE ANTITANK DITCH AND THE WEAK POINT IN THE IRAQI LINE. NEW ARTILLERY IMPACT CRATERS INDICATE THAT AT LEAST ONE IRAQI ARTILLERY POSITION AND ONE RESERVE TANK BATTALION HAVE BEEN SHELLLED. NO IRANIAN GROUND ASSAULTS APPEAR TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE AND THE FORWARD EDGE OF THE BATTLE AREA REMAINS UNCHANGED [REDACTED] IRAQI OUTPOSTS EAST OF THE IRAQI MAIN DEFENSE LINE ON THE NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN ENDS OF THE FRONT REMAIN INTACT. ADDITIONAL IRANIAN ASSAULT UNITS, INCLUDING ELEMENTS OF ONE ARMORED BATTALION AND ONE MECHANIZED INFANTRY BATTALION, HAVE MOVED INTO FORWARD JUMP-OFF POSITIONS ON THE IRANIAN FRONT LINE NEAR 30-45N 048-04E [REDACTED]

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(S/D) MINOR MOVEMENTS ARE EVIDENT IN SOME IRAQI RESERVE TANK UNITS, AND LIGHT IRAQI SHELLING OF IRANIAN FRONTLINE POSITIONS IS EVIDENT. IN ADDITION, THE DEFENSIVE FLOODING IN THE SOUTHERN SECTOR OF THE FRONT IN THE VICINITY OF 30-31N 048-02E, OBSERVED [REDACTED] HAS SPREAD APPROXIMATELY 2 NM NORTHWARD BETWEEN THE FRONT LINES.

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3. BE N/A, COORDINATES N/A

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**ARMAMENT ON 189B
LENINGRAD SHIPYARD BALTIC ORDZHONIKID 189, USSR**

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: FIRST INDICATIONS THAT THE 189B PROBABLE COMBATANT WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH AIR DEFENSE ARMAMENT.

2. (S/D) REMARKS: FOUR [REDACTED] CIRCULAR HOLES AND TWO SMALLER DECK OPENINGS ARE IDENTIFIED NEAR THE STERN OF THE 189B. THE DIAMETER OF THE FOUR LARGER HOLES AND THEIR PLACEMENT ON DIFFERENT DECK LEVELS OF THE 189B STERN SUGGESTS THAT ADMG-630 AIR DEFENSE GATLING GUNS WILL BE FITTED. A [REDACTED] OPENING FOR A LARGE POSSIBLE AIRCRAFT ELEVATOR IS ALSO VISIBLE ON THE SHIP'S STERN.

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(S/D) THE 189B IS A LARGE PROBABLE COMBATANT WHICH HAS BEEN BUILDING SINCE JUNE 1981 ON THE SAME WAYS WHERE THE TWO KIROV-CLASS NUCLEAR-POWERED GUIDED MISSILE CRUISERS WERE CONSTRUCTED. 189B CONSTRUCTION HAS PROCEEDED AT A VERY RAPID PACE WITH AN INCOMPLETE LENGTH OF APPROXIMATELY 230 METERS AND A BEAM OF APPROXIMATELY 30 METERS.

3. [REDACTED], COORDINATES 59-55-18N 030-15-39E

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